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At page 4, line 6 thereof, please insert the following new section heading:

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--What is claimed is:--.

Q4

Methods of improving the sun protection factor of human skin and methods of inhibiting the aging of human skin via the oral administration of a composition comprising (a) β -carotene, (b) lutein and (c) lycopene, in a ratio by weight (a):(b):(c) of from 1:0.5:0.5 to 1:1.5:1.5 are described.--

Please add new claims 8-17, as follows:

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